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1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES

Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity	Fee (\$)	Small Entity	Fee (\$)	Small Entity	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	_____
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	_____
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	_____
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	_____
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	_____

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description

Each claim over 20 or, for Reissues, each claim over 20 and more than in the original patent

Fee (\$)

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200 100

Multiple dependent claims

Fee (\$)

Fee (\$)

360 180

Total Claims

Extra Claims

Fee (\$)

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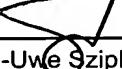
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Serial No.: 10/760,549

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For: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
INSPECTING WIRE BREAKING OF
INTEGRATED CIRCUIT**

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AMENDMENT (B)

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Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action dated April 18, 2005, please amend the application identified above as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.